Lanesborough Agricultural Commission

December 5, 2013

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm at the Lanesborough Town Hall in the Planning Board Meeting Room.

Attendees: Darlene Newton, Marvin Michalak, Mike Gallagher, and Pete Gallant.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2013, meeting as printed.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to approve the minutes of the November 7, 2013, meeting as amended.

Old Business

1. Keep Berkshire Farming

The program is making a presentation at the MAAC meeting on December 7.

2. Lanesborough School Garden

There will be on-going discussion on the seeds, including GMO, to be planted in the garden for the coming year and the timing of the planting.

3. MAAC Meeting 9

It was M/S/A to withdraw the conference fees from the account for members to attend the meeting at the Hancock Shaker Village on December 7.

4. MAAC Small Grant Program

The grant has been received by MAAC. A decision should be made shortly.

5. Rabies Clinic

The clinic is scheduled for February 11, 2014, from 5-6 pm at the Town Garage. Pete Gallant will seek permission from the selectmen. Posters will be posted around town and submitted to the local cable channel.

New Business

1. Ag Com Pot Luck

It was suggested to have a pot luck dinner to introduce the committee to local farmers some time in February.

2. Williams College Presentations

The information for the Williams College presentations regarding agriculture was shared with committee members.

The next meeting will be January 9, 2014, at 7 pm.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 8:04 pm.